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Richmond Football Club

Fifty - Ninth

Annual Report

and

Balance Sheet

Season 1943

To be presented at Annual Meeting at the Richmond Town Hall, Wednesday, 9th February, 1944, at 8 p.m.

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943
Runners-up .. 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42

H. J. DYKE, President.
J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1943

President: H. J. DYKE, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
M. J. Bolger, Esq., A. T. Hunt, Esq., J. H. Jones, Esq., Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.; F. E. O'Brien, Esq., Senator-elect J. M. Sheehan.

Committee:
Messrs. J. H. Bond, A. H. Daws, L. J. Goring, R. Healey, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn, R. J. Turnbull.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
Messrs. J. Dyer, R. Harris and J. Titus.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representative on Committee:
Mr. L. Sinclair.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. J. H. Bond.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. J. H. Jones

Victorian Football League Representatives:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. F. E. O'Brien

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan

Hon. Masseur: Mr. G. Chivers

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough. **Assist. Timekeeper:** Mr. L. Gordon
Captain: Mr. J. Dyer. **Vice-captains:** Messrs. J. Titus, R. Steele.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. R. Davall (Head Trainer), I. Booth (Asst. Head Trainer), J. Evans, N. Healey, A. Keyhoe, M. Noble, M. Wishart; (Relieving Trainers): Messrs. F. Hegarty (St. Kilda), J. Johnston (Cubs).

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. L. Cameron

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson. **Asst. Boot Studder:** Mr. K. Day

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander

Assistant Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannessy

Players' Property Steward: Mr. S. Archer.

Selection Committee:

Messrs. M. J. Bolger (Chairman)(resigned 3/8/'43), H. J. Dyke (Chairman, on 3/8/'43), J. Dyer, P. J. Kennelly, W. A. Quinn, J. Titus.

Finance Committee:

Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), J. M. Fleming, A. T. Hunt, L. J. Goring, C. E. Turner.

Executive Committee:

Messrs. M. J. Bolger, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, F. E. O'Brien, W. A. Quinn and C. E. Turner

Social and Patriotic Committee:

Messrs. H. J. Dyke (Chairman), J. M. Fleming, R. Healey, J. H. Jones, R. J. Turnbull, C. E. Turner.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. C. E. Turner, 32 Young St., Kew, E.4

Hon. Asst. Secretary: Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Rd., Carnegie

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. P. C. Langdon, 49 Ormond Rd., Moonee Ponds

Hon. Social Secretary: Mr. R. Healey.

Honorary Secretary:

Mr. J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle St., Richmond, E.1. (Phone: J 2818)

INDUCE YOUR FRIENDS TO BECOME MEMBERS

NOMINATION FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1944

President (unopposed):
Mr. H. J. DYKE

Vice-Presidents (unopposed):
Messrs. J. M. SHEEHAN, M. J. BOLGER, R. H. DUNN, J. H. JONES, P. J. KENNELLY, M.L.C., and F. E. O'BRIEN.

Committee (Six to be elected):

Messrs. *J. H. BOND, *L. J. GORING, *R. HEALEY, *W. A. QUINN, *T. C. LANGDON, *R. J. TURNBULL, J. TITUS, C. CALLANDER and J. WESTON.

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1943

	First Played	Matches 1943	Matches Played
Ablett, L.	1939	16	68
Bawden, R.	1939	14	70
Bourke, F.	1943	1	1
Brannan, A.	1942	13	18
Broadstock, J.	1943	6	6
Burge, F.	1942	3	8
Cahill, L.	1943	7	7
Curran, K.	1943	2	2
Doherty, N.	1943	7	7
Durham, R.	1943	17	17
Dyer, J.	1931	18	204
Edwards, B.	1938	11	92
Ford, E.	1942	2	4
Guinane, D.	1934	4	102
Harris, R.	1934	16	177
Howard, E.	1943	1	1
Hunt, R.	1943	6	6
Kemp, A.	1943	16	16
Maguire, L.	1941	16	28
Merrett, L.	1940	17	62
Mooney, A.	1943	1	1
McDonald, A.	1939	1	47
McIlveen, R.	1943	6	6
Nutter, A.	1943	1	1
Oppy, M.	1942	14	23
Perkins, W.	1941	16	42
Priestley, C.	1938	5	57
Quinn, R.	1943	14	14
Randall, B.	1941	10	28
Russell, W.	1942	1	6
Scott, J.	1939	15	68
Stammers, F.	1943	1	1
Steele, R.	1940	15	41
Styles, G.	1942	6	9
Sullivan, J.	1941	7	25
Symons, J.	1934	2	109
Titus, J.	1926	14	294
Waldron, B.	1940	14	47

Thirty-eight players, including 14 first-year players, participated in premiership games during the 1943 season.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1943

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The concluding paragraph of the 1942 Annual Report contained the following words:—

"We have two objectives for 1943—a well-deserved premiership for our loyal supporters and the raising of £5,000 for the most deserving cause of all, our Prisoners of War—may we succeed in both!"

Your Committee is proud to state that the Club has achieved the objectives stated. The winning of the 1943 V.F.L. Premiership is now history and the facts are well-known to Tiger supporters, but it may not be generally known that the appeal for £5,000 for our Australian Prisoners of War has been an outstanding success. The amount to be handed to the Richmond Red Cross at the Annual Meeting is approximately £6,300, and all at Richmond are elated at the dual success gained in such difficult times. The work of the Patriotic Committee is detailed later in this Report.

Realising that the season would be extremely difficult your Committee retained the largest training list of players in its history, there being 40 on the full and 11 on the supplementary lists. The wisdom of this step was proven by the fact that we played 38 players in the 18 games played, and that only one player, your Captain and Coach (Jack Dyer), took part in all games. Transfer of players in the Services and on essential employment almost weekly made replacements necessary in the initial list as players had also to be provided for the Cubs and, at times, the Richmond Districts. A number of promising juniors aged from 15 to 17 years were on the supplementary list and the selectors arranged for these lads to play with the Recruits and Imperials for further experience, although they trained under Jack Dyer and Ray Martin during the season.

The acquisition of fine players from Adelaide in Jack Broadstock, Laurie Cahill and Ray Hunt gave the side additional pace and balance. Injuries again took toll of your players during the year and the services of fine players in Dan Guinane, Kevin Curran, Jack Symons, Frank Bourke, Fred Burge, Jack Titus, Eddie Ford, Jack Sullivan and Charlie Priestley were lost to the club for lengthy periods. Many others were unable to train regularly owing to their work and being at camps away from the city. That we were able to surmount these difficulties and go on to win the premiership stamped the Tigers as a grand side.

No fewer than 600 telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from well-wishers all over the world. Most gratifying were those from the Services and supporters of other clubs. Where the address was included, your thanks were forwarded to these good sports.

After losing the first match to our old rivals (Carlton) the critics immediately stated that the Tigers were slipping, but your officials

were not perturbed and settled down to energetic team-building, and in the next nine games, only two were lost (Essendon by 13 points and Fitzroy by 6 points). Only six games were lost in the 18 played and it is safe to say that each of these was lost through bad kicking, as will be observed in the summary of games for the season. Injuries to Jack Dyer and Jack Titus caused re-shuffling of forward positions and were the main cause of inaccuracy. Only two matches were lost in the last seven games and it was this consistency which ultimately won for us the pennant. Most pleasing feature of a good season was the gradual evening-up of the sides, assuring followers of our grand old game of thrilling football, many games throughout the year being in doubt to the final bell. The improvement of Fitzroy and Hawthorn did much to arouse enthusiasm in their districts, and officials of the two clubs are deserving of the highest praise.

With the war position improving we confidently look forward to a grand year in 1944 for our national game, and although it is still hard to secure players and to hold them, officials of the V.F.L. and the clubs are determined to continue to provide football which has proved so great a help in building up morale, and giving healthy entertainment to our own and Allied Servicemen and women, workers in essential industries and the general public each Saturday during the season.

Your club will continue to play its part in these plans and we trust that 1944 will again prove a splendid year for the Tigers.

MEMBERSHIP

Richmond again had the honor of the membership of His Excellency, Sir Winston Dugan, Governor of Victoria, as No. 1 member. Though his State duties precluded his attendance at football during the season, several messages of good luck and encouragement were forwarded through Capt. P. F. Henry, private secretary. We trust that the club will be honored by the membership of His Excellency in future years. We are proud to have repaid his interest by winning a premiership.

Your energetic Ticket Secretary, Mr. Percy Langdon, made a special effort to improve the membership of the club and was successful in increasing sales from 1,452 in 1942, to 1,833, an increase of 381 tickets sold. We thank Mr. Langdon and his co-workers, Messrs W. Barwood, L. Gordon and N. Ashton, also members of the Committee who assisted in the sale of tickets.

A number of distinguished Cabinet Ministers and Officers of the Australian and Allied Services showed their interest in Richmond by becoming members of the club, and were entertained on several occasions at the Rooms as the guests of your President.

We appeal to all members to continue their interest in the Tigers and to induce their friends and relatives to become members. As finance is the life-blood of a club, increased ticket sales will help us to further improve the position and standing of Richmond in the football world. Help us in our objective of securing 3,000 members in 1944. It can be done if members will co-operate with the Committee by inducing all supporters to purchase a member's ticket. Help your club and also save money. A member's ticket costs 8/6 and saves the member 18/7 in entrance charges as well as admitting to all practice matches prior to the season.

PRESIDENT

For the fourth successive season Mr. Harry Dyke was elected unopposed to the Presidency, a fitting tribute to his outstanding ability and personality. Richmond has been fortunate for many years in the choice of gentlemen to fill this most important position and Harry has upheld tradition with dignity and grand leadership.

Many tributes were paid him during the year by executive officers of other clubs and by senior officers of the Australian and Allied Services for his excellent work for Patriotic Funds, Hospitals, and other appeals for charity. Much of the cost of entertaining at the many functions held during the year was borne by Harry to enable greater profit for the very deserving funds for which we were working. His unfailing courtesy has won him great popularity among all connected with football. His generosity to the players and training staff by trophies and presentations has won the admiration of all at your club.

As usual, Harry tendered several pleasant Sunday morning and evening socials at which representatives of other clubs and the Services invariably attended, assured of a hearty welcome and good entertainment. Much of the credit of winning the premiership must be given your President. His tact and thought for the players and staff welded them into a happy band determined to go on and win the coveted pennant of 1943.

Although engaged on highly essential work, Harry gave his week-ends up to secure players. With Vice-President Pat Kennelly he visited Adelaide and secured the services of Jack Broadstock, whilst with Jack Dyer he visited Benalla and gained a fine young player for the Tigers in Frank Bourke. We look forward to further good seasons for your club under the able guidance of Harry Dyke.

TREASURER

Although the increased burden of Honorary Treasurer of our Patriotic Fund was placed on Mr. C. E. Turner, he again rendered fine service to Richmond. It is a distinct pleasure to your officials to work in conjunction with so able a treasurer as Charlie. His work for the club has won him eulogies from his fellow-Committeemen, whilst his able handling and his care of the finances of the club brought praise from your Auditors.

All money received for the Patriotic Appeal and the accounts of same are in his capable hands. Balance-sheets of all functions held are ready for your Committee within a few days to enable progress to be noted. Due to Charlie's influence many of your players have not drawn their payments since coming to the club. By arrangement he has paid their money into the bank in the player's name. Several of the players on his advice have since invested this money in the War Loans.

VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE DELEGATES

Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien again represented Richmond on the Victorian Football League and played a leading part in the administrative work of the governing body. Mr. Dyke was again elected to the Finance and Propaganda Committees, whilst your club was honored by the appointment of Mr. O'Brien as Chairman of the Permit and Umpire Committee, a position he filled with credit to your club and himself by his impartial and fair handling of

the contentious matters to come before the Committee. Frank is also on the Adverse Weather Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Your Committee elected Messrs. O'Brien, Fleming, Goring, Hunt and Turner to handle the finances of the club, but Mr. Harry Dyke again showed his keenness by attending every meeting. The Committee is pleased to report another good season financially although expenses were heavier through a larger training list, the search for new players, and the club bearing much of the administrative cost of the Patriotic Committee. We are proud to state that a further £150 was invested in the War Loan, making a total in Commonwealth Loans of £1,100, whilst £300 is on loan to the Richmond Cricket Club and £386 in the V.F.L. Trust Account. We thank the members of this important Committee for their good work for the club which retains its splendid financial position.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Richmond has been most fortunate in past years in the choice of members for the Selection Committee. In Messrs. M. J. Bolger (Chairman), who unfortunately had to resign for private reasons and was replaced by Mr. H. J. Dyke, P. J. Kennelly, W. A. Quinn, and players Jack Dyer and Jack Titus, we had a most capable and energetic Committee.

Early in the season the usual complaints were heard because of the loss of a few games, but Selectors refused to be stampeded and continued to give players a fair chance to prove their worth. The ultimate result is a tribute to their judgment.

In the final series, at the suggestion of Mr. Dyke and with the concurrence of Coach Jack Dyer, Flying Officer Jack Baggott and Mr. F. V. (Checker) Hughes, former stalwarts of the club, were co-opted and assisted greatly by sound advice on tactics and placings. We thank both of these ex-Tiger players for their co-operation with the Selectors at such a critical period, and submit your appreciation to the full Selection Committee for their excellent work throughout the season.

CAPTAIN AND COACH

Jack Dyer was unanimously elected for the third successive year as Playing Coach and Captain and repaid the confidence placed in him by leading the side to the 1943 premiership.

Jack has always been a champion player for Richmond, but it is doubtful if he has ever given better service than that rendered this season. The only player to participate in all games played, he suffered serious injuries to his ankle and heel which would have kept most players out of the game for the season, but as the Selectors desired his leadership on the field, he played, although on many occasions he was in great pain. Jack's heart is as great as his courage. The year 1943 will go down in history as a premiership won by the great courage and leadership of Jack Dyer and the tact and foresight of Harry Dyke. A fine speaker, Jack inspired the players on numerous occasions by stirring appeals to give that little extra effort for the Tigers and the yellow and black guernsey.

During the year Jack passed his 200 games with the club in 13 excellent seasons. Still a young man, he proved by his inspiring

leadership and football in the grand final that there were several more years' good football still left before his great career as a player ends.

To culminate a splendid season, his easy win in the "Sporting Globe" Poll for the outstanding footballer since 1918 on the votes of the public set the seal to his great career with the Tigers. Mr. H. A. De Lacy, on behalf of the "Sporting Globe," presented a photo of Jack to be hung in the Committee Room, whilst Jack himself received a fine trophy from the President, Mr. Harry Dyke.

On your behalf, we sincerely wish Jack further success and premierships for Richmond.

VICE-CAPTAINS

Your Committee again elected that wily old tactician, Jack Titus, to the Vice-Captaincy, a position he held with credit until injured late in the season, when Ray Steele was appointed acting Vice-Captain. Both players gave excellent service and proved able lieutenants to Jack Dyer. The record established by Jack Titus in playing 18 seasons for 294 games, of which the last 204 were successive, may never be beaten in your club. Whilst creating the V.F.L. record of 204 successive games, Jack at times played with injuries with which many other League players would have rested, but it was typical of this grand clubman to play as his every thought is for the good of the Tigers. Jack will receive a club trophy at the Annual Meeting in recognition of his feat.

Lieut. Ray Steele has since been transferred in the A.I.F., but your Committee is hopeful that before long we will again have this talented half-back playing once more with the Tigers.

PLAYERS

It is fitting that appreciation be shown in this Report of the service given your club by the players. Payments are at a low ebb at present, but this did not deter the lads on the list from giving of their best for the club. Although frequent changes were made, due to loss of form of players through lack of training, there was never a grumble or complaint in the rooms, and players readily played with the Second 18 in an effort to regain the form necessary for inclusion with the seniors. Richmond has established a fine record by appearing in the finals 19 times in the last 25 years, and in that period have been five times premiers, including the coveted Centenary Premiership, nine times runners-up, once third, and four times fourth. Members are justly proud of this excellent record.

In the past four years players have been called upon to make personal sacrifices for the club, but so great is the spirit and the tradition at Richmond that these sacrifices have been willingly made in the interests of the Tigers. On behalf of the Executive Officers, Committee and members of the club we offer our players sincere thanks and appreciation for their efforts for Richmond. Your Committee has endeavoured in some small way to repay this loyalty by arranging trips to country towns, social functions, and implementing payments by regular donations to the Players' Provident Fund.

Your club started 1943 with the following players: Jack Dyer, Jack Titus, Len Ablett, Bob Bawden, Andy Brannan, Fred Burge, Bert Edwards, Eddie Ford, Dan Guinane, Dick Harris, Leo Maguire,

Leo Merrett, Max Oppy, Bill Perkins, Charlie Priestley, Brian Randall, Jack Scott, Ray Steele, Gordon Styles, Jack Sullivan, Jack Symons and Bernie Waldron, all of whom had given of their best in previous seasons, and to assist these we were fortunate in securing the services of Frank Bourke, Jack Broadstock, Laurie Cahill, Noel Doherty, Ron Durham, Frank Howard, Ray Hunt, Arthur Kemp, Arthur Mooney, Bob McIlveen, Alan Nutter, Roy Quinn, Wally Russell and Alan McDonald (both of whom returned temporarily from battle stations), Fred Stammers and Kevin Curran. In addition, promising lads on the supplementary list in Ray Bowers, Ray Davis, J. Dowling, Harry Dwan, Jack Giles, Frank Hughes, Jack Hill, Peter O'Bryan, Joe Reilly, Keith Cook, Sid Searl, Bob Walliker, Jack Turner, Clive Watson, Bob Wiggins, Glen Wills, Billy Wilson, Bill Winward and Harry Carbon received an excellent grounding in the Seconds, Districts, Recruits and Imperials. Although many of the players named above have since been transferred in the Services, we assure members that the Committee has not been idle in the summer months and a number of new players will be available to replace these talented players away on war duties. A number of the new lads will be locals and from adjoining suburbs, but there are several from other parts who are expected to be available when the 1944 season commences. We look forward to next season with every confidence that our players will again enable the Tigers to be a force in the Victorian Football League.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

To ensure success on the field, a capable and loyal body of trainers and training-room staff is essential. Players received grand advice and treatment from Messrs. Bob Davall (Head Trainer), I. Booth, J. Evans, N. Healey, A. Keyhoe, M. Noble, M. Wishart, J. Johnston and F. Hegarty. We tender them our thanks for their efforts for the club.

Our appreciation also to the staff for their valued work and devotion to Richmond: Messrs. Lou Cameron (Door Steward), Alex Salvado (Transport Officer), W. Stanbrough (Hon. Timekeeper) and his assistant, Les Gordon, Charlie Callander (Property Steward) and assistant, Pat O'Shannessy, Syd. Archer (Players' Property Steward), Charlie Gregson (Boot Studder) and his assistant, K. Day.

It is not usual to individualise, but your officials feel that special mention should be given Charlie Callander for his care and attention to the wants of the players. During these years of war, more and more responsibility has been thrown on Charlie, and now, particularly as the uniforms require coupons, it has caused him greater worry in his position of Property Steward, as this entails the care of all gear from guernseys to bandages. Your players have every confidence in Charlie and co-operate with him on all occasions. On your behalf, we offer to Mr. Callander sincere thanks and deep appreciation for his attention to his duties.

COMMITTEE

Little is heard of the work of the Committee who handle the affairs and management of the club from year to year, but your officials feel that members should know that these men who give so much time to their duties are giving fine service and are deserving

of the highest praise for their attention to their duties on the various Sub-Committees connected with the management of the club.

The three players' representatives—Jack Dyer, Dick Harris and Jack Titus (all Life Members)—rarely miss a meeting and ably represent the views and interests of the players at the Committee table. This also applies to Mr. Les Sinclair, R.C.C. Delegate; and his proxy, Mr. W. Smith; and to Mr. Jim Joyce, who represents the Second 18 on the Senior Committee. These gentlemen combine in every way with your officers and play a big part in the harmonious relations existing between the three bodies.

HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICER AND MASSEUR

During the years they have been connected with Richmond Dr. P. L. Grogan, Hon. Medical Officer; and Mr. Gordon Chivers, Masseur; have given fine service to the players, but they surpassed all previous efforts by their work and attention to the injuries of the players this season. This skilled attention played a big part in our success. We compliment both gentlemen for their co-operation with Bob Davall and your officials. Dr. Grogan's frequent trophies are most acceptable to the players, whilst Mr. Chivers has entertained a number of the players and their wives on several occasions during the past year. Our best thanks to both.

BEST AND FAIREST

For some years officials of most League clubs had endeavoured to sign up an outstanding player from Bacchus Marsh, but success was gained early this season by your club with the assistance of a keen Tiger supporter in Mr. Lawson Muir, who also brought Wally Russell to Richmond. The player was Ron Durham, who, after a splendid first year, easily won Mr. Jack Jones' trophy for the best and fairest on the votes cast weekly by the Selectors.

In the practice games Ron was tried at full-back and proved a great success. He went on to hold this position for the season, filling it when we had lost the services of two champions in George Smeaton and Jack Crane, both of whom had moved on with their units to battle stations. Ron is an orchardist at Bacchus Marsh and, due to lack of transport, could not train at Richmond, but arrangements were made for him to train under Mr. Monty Brown at home. Our thanks to Monty for his interest and assistance to Ron, who will now have his name inscribed on the Vic. Thorp Memorial Shield as your Best and Fairest for 1943.

J. D. LANGDON CUP

A local junior in Arthur Mooney easily won this valuable club trophy for the best and fairest in the Second 18 on the votes of their Selectors. In 1942 Arthur was awarded the R.F.C. trophy as the outstanding player in the Recruits' team and a bright future was forecast for him. Although he only played one game with the Tigers, this was part of Jack Dyer's plan to gradually give Arthur the necessary experience to fit him for senior ranks. The coming season will give him his chance to star with your club. The trophy perpetuates the memory of a grand worker in the late J. D. Langdon, Treasurer for 12 years, and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

ANNUAL TROPHIES

	Donated by	Won by
Best and Fairest	Mr. J. H. Jones	R. Durham
2nd Best and Fairest	Mr. A. T. Hunt	J. Scott
3rd Best and Fairest	Mr. T. Crisp	J. Dyer
Bill Cosgrove Memorial	Mr. H. J. Dyke	M. Oppy
Most Consistent	Hon. P. J. Kennelly	B. Waldron
Best Forward	Mr. R. J. Turnbull	R. Harris
Most Reliable	Mr. C. Robertson	L. Merrett
Best Backman	Mr. R. Healey	L. Maguire
Most Unselfish	Mr. H. L. Roberts	A. Brannan
Most Determined	Mr. J. M. Fleming	W. Perkins
Special Trophy	Mr. F. E. O'Brien	J. Sullivan
Record number of games with club	Club Trophy	J. Titus
Winning V.F.L. Goalkicking	Club Trophy	R. Harris
Season 1943	Messrs. H. Dyke & C. Wood	R. Harris
	Mr. J. H. Jones	R. Harris
200 Games with club	Club Trophy	J. Dyer
Special Trophy	Mr. H. J. Dyke	R. Durham
Special Trophy	Mr. & Mrs. L. Goring	R. Bawden
Special Trophy	Mr. J. S. Macdermott	B. Edwards
Best in Grand Final	Mr. J. H. Jones and Mr. W. Manderson	B. Waldron
Best in Final Series	Mr. H. Tomison	A. Kemp
Special Trophy	Mr. R. J. Turnbull	J. Dyer

Players R. Durham, J. Scott, J. Dyer, M. Oppy and B. Waldron receive Special Trophies from Mr. R. J. Turnbull.

TROPHY DONORS

Each season a number of loyal supporters, including former players and Committeemen, rally to Richmond and hand in trophies for the outstanding players each week. By vote of the players this year these trophies were pooled, and all participated equally on the basis of the number of games played. In addition many splendid trophies were handed in during the final series and, again at the players' wish, these were also pooled. A fine spirit exists between all players and a typical act was one that enabled players injured in a game to continue to participate in the prize allocation each week until fit and able to resume again.

The club asks the following sportsmen to accept their grateful appreciation for the trophies donated, which included many War Savings Certificates, and sincerely trust that the winning of the pennant will repay in some measure their continued interest: Messrs. Chris. Dwyer, Wolf Fink, Stan Steele, Les Beatty, Harry Dyke, Ben Alexander, Jim Macdermott, Johnnie Smith, Claude Wood, Arthur Hunt, Jack Dyer, Jack Titus, Jack Bond, Alex Salvado, John Sherman, Bob Turnbull, Joe, Mick and Maurie Fleming, Bill O'Brien, Dave Smith, Pat Kennelly, Jack Jones, Les Mahony, George Reynolds (Footscray), Bill Dooley (Williamstown), Con Curtain (Footscray), Clarrie Robertson, Leo Duff, Tom Newton, Reg. Philpott and Fred (Geelong), Jack Saunders (Melbourne), Donald Don, Harold Tomison, Hugh Slattery, J. Kimpton, Tom Coles (Sth. Melbourne), George Gray, Roy Russell, Arthur Oliver, Bert and Bill McTaggart, of Footscray Football Club; Ern Taylor, Tom O'Brien, Arthur Daws, Dr. P. L. Grogan, George Provan, Mr. H. Swan, Jim Sheehan, Fred Murray, Tom Delaney, Fred Armfield, Len Goodwin,

Les Goring, Mr. Costello, Percy Langdon, Frank O'Brien, Bill Quinn, Bob Healey, Denis Healey, Nick Healey, Mal Wishart, Charlie Callander, Tom Sherrin, Richmond Cricket Club, Mark Noble, Bob Davall, Lou Roberts, Vaughan McCarthy, Bennie Welch, Jim Shand, George Cracknell, Bert Hill, senior, Bert Hill, junior, Richmond Training Staff, Capt. Alex Eager, Sgt. W. Cohen, Ernie King, W. Manderson, and several other gentlemen who desire to remain anonymous.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

A special effort was made by your officials to increase the list of donors to club funds. A letter was forwarded to local business-men and firms appealing for their financial assistance. As a result we are pleased to state that donations increased from £98/11/6 in 1942 to £110/0/6. We still feel that these donations can be increased considerably and urge members to request local business-men and friends to become donors.

We offer our most sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have contributed so generously in past years and trust that we will retain their confidence by the continuance of their assistance.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS FOR 1943

It is pleasing to state that the Committee is recommending Dick Harris and Jack Symons for Life Membership as a fitting reward for 10 years' playing service to Richmond.

The career of Dick Harris with the Tigers has been outstanding. Coming to Richmond in 1934 from Warrnambool, he quickly developed into the leading rover-pocket forward in League ranks. In his 10 years Dick has played 177 games and kicked 485 goals, a truly wonderful performance when it is remembered that Dick also played as a centreman, back pocket and a half-forward when required by the Selectors or his captain. We trust that Dick will continue to play with your club for many more seasons as his splendid performance in the grand final in kicking seven goals clearly showed that there is much football still before him. His feat in winning the V.F.L. goalkicking, although not on one occasion played as full-forward, will be recognised by presentations from the club, Messrs. Harry Dyke and Claude Wood, and Mr. Jack Jones at the Annual Meeting.

Jack Symons has not had the best of luck during the last few seasons of his career, suffering several painful leg injuries, causing loss of training and games. However, Jack has always given of his best for the team and we congratulate him on his Life Membership. We trust that he will continue to serve the Tigers with further credit in the future.

FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS

During the re-building of the team following 1938 season, active scouting in the country produced three fine players in Len Ablett, of Myrtleford; Bob Bawden, of Morwell; and Jack Scott, of Traralgon, who have now completed their five years with Richmond and earn Five-Year Certificates. These three fine players are all members of the Fire Brigades engaged on highly essential duties, and although their work precluded them from getting regular training, they have given fine service to your club. The Certificates will be presented at the Annual Meeting. We sincerely congratulate them on five excellent years and trust that they will follow many other five-year players by going on to win Life Memberships for 10 years' playing service to your club.

PLAYERS IN SERVICES

More than 60 players of the club are away on Service duties and two have paid the supreme sacrifice—Flight Sergeant Bill Cosgrove (R.A.A.F.) and Corporal Ossie Jennings (A.I.F.).

Without exception, many old players regularly write to your Secretary eagerly seeking news of their old club and the new players. Almost invariably the letter is signed: "Once a Tiger, always a Tiger," typifying the spirit behind Richmond.

Members will be pleased to hear that old players in Jack Crane, Pat Davey, Joe Hinson, Ian Hull, Bob Hay, Des Martin, Bill Morris, Wally Russell, George Smeaton, Ray Steele, Jack Sullivan, Keith Brooks. W. (Fatty) Fyfe, Bill Cockburn, Alan McDonald, Maurie O'Connell, Phil Nagle, Laird Smith, Bob McIlveen, Mick Patton, Jack Currie, Graham Greene, Jack Quinn, Norman Dickson, Bill White, Jack Cotter, Stan Judkins and Jack Leyden regularly send their best wishes to their mates at Richmond, whilst many of the new players also correspond with Mr. Jim Joyce, of the Cubs, and officials of your club. These lads include a number who had bright futures in football, but gave it up for the duration by enlisting in the various branches of the Services to help rid the world of the forces of tyranny. Members will remember many of the following lads who had outstanding prospects with the club: Doug. Williams, Kevin Colls, Len Foster Geoff House, Stuart Cartwright, Bob Walliker, Les Anderson, Frank Stamford, Fred Cook, Dick Power, Harry Youlden, Peter O'Bryan, Ray Alexander, Alan Lewis, Alan Bayliss. Jack Hill, Jack Giles, Frank Hughes, Mel Brock, Frank Howard, Fred Stammers and Vic Cottrill. In addition we hear repeatedly from Arthur Kemp, Laurie Cahill, Alan Nutter, Gordon Styles, Noel Doherty and Frank Bourke, all of whom are on the move with their units. Former Vice-Presidents in Ray Dunn and Jack Weston are with the American Services and R.A.A.F. respectively, whilst trainers, Len Bolitho, Les McNally and Bill Hawley are with Australian units. We wish all a safe return to their loved ones, and to their old club.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

The relations existing between the R.C.C. and your club have always been of the highest, but were further cemented during 1943. In every appeal made by the officials of the club, Mr. Jim Macdermott (President) and Percy Maybury (Secretary), with their other officials and staff, gave their whole-hearted support and worked very hard to ensure success. In the Prisoners of War Appeal in particular Mr. Maybury was to the fore; as games were played on the ground every Saturday and almost every Sunday Percy had to work seven days a week, but right through the year he rendered splendid service. We offer him our most sincere thanks for his loyal co-operation, and also the congratulations of your club on his 10 years as Secretary of the Cricket Club. To Mr. Jim Macdermott must also go our appreciation for his financial assistance to the club and its efforts. Jim is a most welcome visitor to the training-room, being equally popular with players and Committee. Another welcome visitor is Jack Ledward, captain of the first eleven. To the other Executive Officers and members of the R.C.C. Committee we extend our thanks for their help throughout the year.

Early in the year your Committee was entertained by Mr. Macdermott at a Social Evening in the Cricket Pavilion, and at the

conclusion of the football season, President Harry Dyke entertained both Committees to a Dinner at the club-rooms as his guests. A presentation of a wall mirror was made to Mr. Maybury by Mr. Dyke as appreciation of the work performed for your club by Mrs. Maybury and Percy during the year. Among the guests in attendance were: Capt. A. Eager, Sgt. W. Cohen, Sgt. Ray Dunn, Flying Officer Jack Baggott, Mr. Chris Dwyer, Mr. F. V. Hughes, Mr. W. Truscott (father of the late Keith Truscott), Mr. Jack Chapple and Mr. Ben Alexander.

To Mr. Jack House, Curator, and staff, our thanks for their co-operation, and congratulations on the fine condition of the ground during the season. This has since been top-dressed and will provide a fine playing surface for 1944.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

We congratulate the Cubs on another excellent season in the face of grave difficulties. Owing to Service and essential duties and injuries to senior players, the Seconds often had to play with less than the full 18, but even with these disabilities, just missed the final four.

Your former player and a Life Member, Ray Martin, again coached the side and won the admiration of all by his leadership and play. It was most gratifying to Ray to see Max Oppy make good with the Tigers as Ray had coached Max at Kew two years previously and brought him to Richmond when he took over coaching in 1942. Many of the other lads who won promotion pay tribute to Ray for his skill and attention to his duties. A grand clubman in Joe Reilly and Bruce McKissock rendered great help to Ray during the season.

The Executive Officers, Mr. Bert Hill, junior (President), Mr. Jim Joyce (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Jim Petrie (Treasurer), although in their respective offices for the first year, performed great work for the Cubs and gave fine assistance to your club. Many of your Committee, staff and players were the guests of the Cubs at Dinners and Players' Nights during 1943, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Mr. Joyce, formerly Treasurer, took over the secretarial position when Ted Purchase was transferred in the course of his R.A.A.F. duties, and maintained the splendid relations existing between the two clubs. It was pleasing to see Mrs. Ted Purchase and Jim Joyce receive Life Governorship Certificates from the Prince Henry's Hospital for their fine work in connection with the Art Union conducted by the Cubs in conjunction with the Sportsmen's Ward of the Hospital. Congratulations to both and also the Committee of the Cubs from all for raising some £2,150 for this deserving cause.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN DISTRICT

Richmond Districts Club

The task of the Executive Officers and Committee of a junior club during a war is particularly onerous, but we do offer our thanks and congratulations to the Richmond District Club for their efforts in 1943. Mr. Bill Brown (Hon. Secretary) is particularly thanked for his co-operation with your officials at all times. Bill assures us that he has several promising lads who will make the grade with the Tigers in 1944.

Richmond Recruits

Although that very capable Manager and Coach (Claude Wilson) was unavailable through ill-health, your club secured a splendid substitute in Vin Dyer, brother of Jack, to handle the Recruits' team in the Melbourne Boys' Competition. Vin did excellent work with the material offering, but the side had to strike colors to the more experienced Richmond Imperials, who ultimately won the premiership. Jack Turner won the club trophy for the best and fairest in the Recruits, and Vin Dyer forecasts a fine football future for this lad.

Richmond Imperials

Always an excellent side, the Richmond Imperials fielded a fine team throughout the year and went through the season undefeated to win the "A" Grade premiership of the Melbourne Boys' League. Mr. W. (Pop) Eddy again had charge of the side and the result reflected great credit on his management and coaching. Mr. Eddy assures us that Keith Jenkins and Clive Watson will be seen in the senior ranks next season. Both lads were taken to Bairnsdale for the end of the season trip at the request of Jack Dyer, and they showed excellent form in the game against an R.A.A.F. side. Congratulations, Imperials, on winning the 1943 pennant.

MELBOURNE SHARE RICHMOND GROUND

It was once more a pleasure to your Committee to have the Melbourne Football Club share the ground as the Melbourne Ground was still being used in the National interests. For many years there has been a strong bond of friendship between the executives and players of the two clubs, and the close association in the past two years has further enhanced this good feeling.

Mr. Joe Blair (President) and Mr. Jack Chapple (Hon. Secretary) assisted the club's patriotic effort in many ways and your thanks are extended to both gentlemen, who incidentally paid tribute to Mr. Percy Maybury, Secretary of Richmond Cricket Club, for his co-operation in seeing that their requirements were met so capably each week. It was with regret that we learned of the passing of Mr. Andrew Manzie, former Secretary of both Richmond and Melbourne, a gentleman who gave splendid service to both clubs and to our grand old game.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

In recognition of the fine service given your club this season by the players culminating in a well-deserved premiership, the Committee unanimously resolved that the maximum amount allowed by the V.F.L. Rules of 10/- per match per player on the club basis of four or more premiership games in 1943 be placed to the credit of the players in their Provident Fund. As 18 games were played the sum of £160 was paid to the Fund.

As Mr. J. J. Smith resigned from his position of Trustee to the Fund, due to his appointment as Hon. Secretary of the St. Kilda Football Club, your Committee appointed Mr. B. A. Alexander, a former President of the Cubs, to the vacancy. On behalf of the players, we express sincere thanks to Mr. Alexander and his fellow-Trustees, Messrs. J. S. Macdermott and H. J. Dyke.

Richmond Football Club—Income and Expenditure Account, Season 1943

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of time, etc.	£1,091 6 0		
Coach and Training Staff Wages	348 15 0		
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII	97 0 0		
Materials, Training Requisites	212 16 10		
Medical Expenses, Masseur's Fee	89 12 3		
Players' Insurance	119 16 0		
Entertaining Players, Officials, etc	160 19 6		
Travelling Expenses, Cartage	183 15 4		
Laundry	21 12 7		
Refreshments	114 19 0		
Delegates' Fees	2 2 0		
Players' Provident Fund	160 0 0		
		£2,602 14 6	
Administration Expenses:—			
Printing and Advertising	65 7 5		
Telephone and Telegrams	43 7 3		
Stationery and Stamps	30 11 9		
Insurance, Fire, Fidelity, etc.	10 11 7		
Wreaths	6 13 6		
Bank Charges	1 1 10		
Secretarial Allowance and Expenses	150 0 0		
Audit Fee	6 6 0		
Repairs and Replacements	71 7 7		
Presentation and Donations	23 2 6		
Junior Football Club's Expenses	40 17 6		
Photographs	1 10 0		
		450 16 11	
Honorarias		110 0 0	
Bairnsdale Trip		220 1 4	
Cleaning, Training and Committee Rooms		2 2 0	
Commission on Sale of Tickets		3 11 6	
Income Tax	133 4 0		
Payroll Tax	11 1 6		
		144 5 6	
Patriotic Expenses		70 17 0	
Admission to Final Games		27 2 0	
Practice Match Expenses		3 0 0	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		12 3 0	
Balance to Accumulation Account		17 11 11	
		£3,664 5 8	

RECEIPTS

Membership:—			
Sale of Tickets—			
1,833 Adult Tickets at 8/6	£779 0 6		
112 Scholars' Tickets at 5/-	28 0 0		
	£807 0 6		
Richmond Cricket Club Membership:— Payments as per Agreement	248 17 6		
	1,055 18 0		
Less, Levy paid to V.F.L.	54 2 6		
		1,001 15 6	
Donations		110 0 6	
Gate Receipts:—			
Matches, Home Ground	818 17 11		
Matches, Other Grounds	735 3 9		
	1,554 1 8		
Practice Matches	19 17 8		
		1,573 19 4	
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals	740 0 0		
Training Allowance	414 0 0		
	1,154 0 0		
Less, Levies	261 9 6		
		892 10 6	
Broadcasting Fee		25 0 0	
Interest Received:—			
Loan to Richmond Cricket Club	12 0 0		
State Savings Bank	3 5 1		
Treasury Bonds	25 14 9		
		40 19 10	
V.F.L. Club Trust Account (undistributed)		20 0 0	
		£3,664 5 8	

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1943

LIABILITIES			ASSETS		
Loan from Trip Fund		£55 0 0	E. S. & A. Bank Limited	£10 15 2	
Accumulation Account, 31st December, 1942	£1,888 10 3		State Savings Bank	50 0 0	
					£60 15 2
Plus—Surplus Season 1943	17 11 11		Debtor		5 0 0
		1,906 2 2	Loans:—		
			Richmond Cricket Club	300 0 0	
			Commonwealth War Loan	1,100 0 0	
					1,400 0 0
			Furniture, Fittings, etc.	121 10 0	
			Less, Depreciation	12 3 0	
					109 7 0
			V.F.L. Club Trust Account		386 0 0
		£1,961 2 2			£1,961 2 2

H. J. DYKE, President. C. E. TURNER, Hon. Treasurer. J. M. FLEMING, Hon. Secretary.

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your club for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

I have pleasure in advising that, in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December 1943, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the club.

W. J. DOIG, Auditor,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

27th January, 1944.

TRIP AND ENTERTAINMENT FUND BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1943

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	£57 13 10	Amount owing from General Funds	£55 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	2 13 10
	£57 13 10		£57 13 10

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1943

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
Balance State Savings Bank		£367 4 1	Payments to Players:—		
Interest:—			J. Crane, Progress Payment	£48 0 0	
Fixed Deposit £400	£7 0 0		D. Guinane, " "	8 0 0	
State Savings Bank	5 7 2		G. Smeaton " "	5 0 0	
		12 7 2			£61 0 0
Donation Richmond Football Club, Season 1943		160 0 0	Balance State Savings Bank		478 11 3
		£539 11 3			£539 11 3

PROVIDENT FUND AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1943

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities available to meet amounts credited	£878 11 3	Fixed Deposit E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.	£400 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	478 11 3
	£878 11 3		£878 11 3

DIGEST OF SALES OF 1943 MEMBERS' TICKETS.

Sales—Adults	1,833	As Issued by Printer:—	
Unsold—Adults	335	Adults	2,500
Life Members, Donors, etc.	324	Scholars	200
Tickets sent Firms and not returned	8		
Sales—Scholars	112		
Unsold—Scholars	40		
Complimentary tickets to local schools	48		
	2,700		2,700

CONDOLENCES

The deepest sympathy of all at Richmond is extended to those who suffered bereavement during 1943. In these sad days of war many connected with your club have sustained the loss of someone dear to them, and we ask them to accept our sincere condolences.

One of the club's most promising young players in Flight Sergeant Bill Cosgrove was shot down in action in the North. Bill played his football without fear and fought to the end with that same grit and determination he had shown on the sporting field His thoughts were always with the Tigers and it was typical of Bill that he named each of the planes he flew during his distinguished career as a pilot after his former skipper and personal friend, Jack Dyer. On the side of the plane was a huge tiger's head with the words: "Eat-em-alive" and then "Jack Dyer IV." One of Bill's closest pals in the R.A.A.F. was the late Squadron Leader Keith (Bluey) Truscott, another typical Australian sportsman who was also extremely popular with the players at Richmond.

Your President (Mr. Harry Dyke) has endowed an Annual Trophy for Most Improved Junior player with the Tigers and this will be known as the "Bill Cosgrove Memorial Trophy."

We extend to his young widow and to the other members of his family your deep and sincere sympathy. Vale! Bill Cosgrove. May your sacrifice not have been in vain, and may 1944 see the defeat of the fascist hordes with everlasting Peace restored to the world.

We also extend your sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamford whose son, Frank, was recently killed in action in New Guinea. Frank was one of our most promising local juniors and had been the best and fairest for the Recruits in season 1941.

VISIT TO BAIRNSDALE

At the end of the season a party of 50 Committeemen, players, staff and visitors made a four-day trip to Bairnsdale by train. A most enjoyable holiday was spent by all. There were a number of dances organised, but the highlight of the trip was a launch picnic to Lakes Entrance. Managers Charlie Turner and Bob Healey made all arrangements for the comfort of the party at Kalimna after a three-hour trip through the Lakes. The outing was voted as one of the best yet held on any trip undertaken by the club.

A football match was played against a combined R.A.A.F. team representing several stations, and an excellent game was finally won by the Tigers. A collection was made for Patriotic Funds. Your club tried out a number of promising young players in Bill Winward, Clive Watson, Keith Jenkins, J. Dowling and Billy Wilson, and all gave splendid exhibitions. One of the outstanding players for the R.A.A.F. was Peter O'Bryan, one of our senior reserves. After the game officers and men of the R.A.A.F. entertained your team, and a fine evening was enjoyed by all On the Sunday evening, Mr. Harry Dyke entertained officials and players of both sides at a dinner at the Club Hotel, when senior officers of the Air Force thanked your club for sending along the team to play for Patriotic Funds. Once more your club received congratulations from local business-men on the behaviour of the party, who further upheld the high reputation won on previous trips.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The work of the Social Committee was largely linked with the work of the Patriotic Committee for the 12 months, but Mr. Bob Healey, Social Secretary, and his co-workers arranged a number of pleasant functions for Committee, players and staff. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. Included among the guests were representatives of the Australian and Allied Services, and Sth. Melbourne, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Footscray, Nth. Melbourne, Geelong and St. Kilda Clubs. Mr. Healey received great assistance from Messrs. Joe Fleming, Charlie Callander and Pat O'Shannessy in the catering and provision of entertainment. A welcome visitor at all times was Mr. Johnnie McMahon, of 3UZ.

Picnics were arranged to Seaford in conjunction with Footscray and South Melbourne Clubs and cricket matches were played on the sports' ground. These outings were arranged by the players. A number of games were played against League clubs, and your footballers proved that they could also do well with the bat and ball. Outstanding performance of the Footballers' cricket team was the defeat of the Richmond Cricket Club first eleven at Black Rock at a combined picnic and sports' meeting. Games are being played again this summer and are providing excellent relaxation for the players: Jack Titus is captain, and co-managers are Bob Healey and Charlie Callander. Our special thanks go to Bro. P. Rahill, of St. Kevins' College.

Mr. Harry Dyke entertained South Melbourne Football Club with your club at a Sunday morning entertainment, and this compliment was returned when your officials, players and staff were the guests of the South Melbourne Club later in the season.

On July 10 whilst your club had the bye, a game was played against an R.A.A.F. team from a country station for Patriotic Funds at the Richmond Ground. The match was won by Richmond, and at the end of the game both teams were entertained by Mr. Harry Dyke in the club-rooms and thanked for their assistance to the Prisoners of War Funds.

Another pleasant evening was spent by all as the guests of the Richmond Trainers' Social Club, and your Committee expressed thanks to the trainers for their thought for the players and Committee-men.

The star turn of the season, however, was the Premiership Social held in the club-rooms and catered for by Mr. Bob Healey, the Social Committee and Charlie Callander. Many guests from other clubs and a number of donors to the Club and Players' Prize Pool, together with representatives from the Richmond Cricket Club, Cubs and Junior Clubs in Richmond were in attendance. Presentations were made to Jack Dyer for outstanding service throughout the year from a party of supporters led by Mr. H. Dyke; to Arthur Kemp, for best player in the finals, from Mr. Harold Tomison; to Dick Harris, from Messrs. Claude Wood and Harry Dyke, for winning the goal-kicking; to Bill Perkins, from Mr. Alex Salvado, for the best player in last home and home game against Essendon; to Bernie Waldron, as the best player in the grand final, from Mr. W. Manderson.

The evening proved one of the best ever held by the club, and celebrations continued into the early hours of the morning. It was a fitting end to a great season.

Our thanks to Mesdames A. King, J. Titus and W. Jones for the assistance given your Social Committee in the course of the year, particularly with the Patriotic activities.

PATRIOTIC AND CHARITY REPORT

It is with pleasure that we submit the report of your Patriotic and Charity Committee for 1943. Our appeal was originally for £5,000, but we are happy to state that this amount was exceeded easily, and the sum to be handed over to the Richmond Branch of the Red Cross for Prisoners of War Funds will be about £6,300. In addition we participated in other activities which realised substantial sums for other Patriotic Funds and Charitable Appeals.

During the appeal we received splendid assistance from many good friends in the sporting world. Our first effort was a cricket match arranged in conjunction with Capt. Alex Eager, Army Amenities Officer, between "Army" and "Armored," at Richmond Ground, and raised £610/16/1. This included a raffle for an autographed bat which realised the fine sum of £359. We thank Messrs. Lionel Newton, Ken Luke and Con Curtain for their donations to this effort. We also express gratitude to Miss Jenny Howard, Messrs. Charles Norman, Percy King and Percy Crawford, of the Tivoli Theatre. A Combined Swimming Carnival between Australian and Allied Servicemen at the Richmond Baths raised £210. The Victorian Amateur Swimming Association, with Capt. A. Eager, Sgt. R. Dunn (R.A.A.F.), Captain W. G. Tisdale, of the American Army, and Mr. Chris Dwyer played a great part in this successful function, whilst a donation of £25 from Mr. A. L. Smith, prominent racing identity, was appreciated.

The American Gridiron Football game between two teams of Marines served the dual purpose of allowing Australians to see the game played for the first time in Australia and raising £1,061/13/11, a really magnificent effort. In this match outstanding assistance was rendered by Colonel W. Stickney, Major John Linch, Lieut. Harry Volkman and Pfc. Bill Jost, of the American Marine Corps. The club is also grateful to Mr. Ern Cowley, of the "Herald," who worked unceasingly to make this function a success. A curtain-raiser of baseball between an American Service team and a side from the Victorian Baseball Association was also an attraction. Our thanks to all who assisted. The competition between Americans throwing their ball against League stars was a highlight, and was won by Bill Jost, whilst Jack Mueller, of Melbourne, won the kicking contest.

The pre-season patriotic game against Fitzroy, at Richmond, was won by Fitzroy and realised £278/17/2, which was equally divided between our Prisoners of War Fund and the City Soldiers' Huts Appeal of the Fitzroy Club. Messrs. H. (Lal) McLennan, Perce Mitchell and Jack Buckley, of Fitzroy, co-operated with your officials to make a successful day.

Collections at the cricket games played by your club realised £58/12/0, whilst donations from the Richmond Cricket Club and the Melbourne Cricket Club totalled £320/13/5. Small raffles brought in £33/17/3. Mr. Bob Turnbull, your Committee-man, and his grand band of Red Cross workers, sent along over £1,100 from his spinning wheel in Bridge Road, which worked overtime each Saturday morning A further source of revenue was £435/15/7,

collections at Sunday football games played between the Services at Richmond. For this, our thanks to Capt. A. Eager, Sgt. Wally Cohen, of Ordnance, a great worker for our club; Sgt. Ray Dunn (R.A.A.F.), and the Committees and players of the Army and R.A.A.F. teams who participated. The expenses for these games were nil, as all volunteer labor was used at the gates, a fact which brought praise from Hon. Norman Martin, M.L.A., Chairman of the Patriotic Funds Council. For the collections round the ground in the half-time interval, sheets were supplied by Mr. A. Champion, a Tiger supporter for many years.

From Mr. John Brennan, of Earl's Court, we received £37/19/0 from a Sunday night concert, and from the dance held in conjunction with Mr Chris Dwyer, of Marchants, at the Town Hall, a profit of almost £100. Mr. Dwyer and his staff have been a great help to your Committee for the past two years. The Ordnance Cricket and Football Club paid in £35/1/0 from collections at their functions through Sgt. W. Cohen and his co-workers; whilst their Ball at St. Kilda Town Hall in November, to which all players in our premiership side were the guests of Mr. Dyke, raised over £250. Sgt. Cohen and his Ordnance Football team also played in a number of games and curtain-raisers during the year, all of which benefitted the funds considerably.

The Richmond Community Singers, through Mr. and Mrs. Ern Delavale, conducted a Bazaar in Richmond and handed in £67/10/0 to aid our deserving cause. A House Party at the home of Mr. Jack O'Sullivan, Pleasant Road, Hawthorn, resulted in £52, whilst Miss Aileen Kershaw, of Fitzroy, ably aided by Mr. Bill O'Brien, has paid in some £87 from two street bazaars. This effort from an eleven-year-old girl is most praiseworthy, and we tender Miss Kershaw your most sincere thanks. Two games between our Recruits team and the Federal District League at Mentone, on Sundays, resulted in nearly £70 being paid in to our appeal, and a similar amount to P.O.W. Funds in that district. Mr. Jack Furmedge and an energetic Committee were responsible for this effort.

The Challenge football match between "Army" and "R.AA.F." sponsored by our Committee at Richmond, where once more Capt. A. Eager (Army) and Flying Officer Raphael and Sgt. R. Dunn (R.A.A.F.) played leading parts, realised the fine sum of £693/0/7. Many of our leading sportsmen contributed handsomely to the appeal in the Committee-room at the half-time interval. Capt. G. H. Watkins, Sgt.-Instructress I. Fraser, and Warrant Officers G. Weber and J. Holliday were responsible for an excellent display of calisthenics by members of the A.W.A.S. Flying Officer Jean Wallace Mitchell and Sgt. Ray Dunn also arranged a display of marching by members of the W.A.A.A.F. Both exhibitions were highly commended by all present. Prior to a Sunday Services game, a game of "Austus" arranged by Mr. Ern Cowley between the Explosives Football Club and an American Services side, was an attraction, and £205 was realised and divided equally between our appeal and the Explosives' Red Cross Junior Baby. Mr. Ernie Withall was one of the organisers responsible for this effort.

Easily the most successful function held at Richmond Ground in its history was the July 4th American Independence Day Celebration organised by Sir Keith Murdoch and the Australian-American Co-operation Movement. A splendid Committee, headed by Mr. Fred Laby, of the "Sporting Globe," and representing all branches

of the Services and many sporting organisations, produced one of the most interesting displays ever seen in Melbourne. Your Committee was represented by Mr. Harry Dyke and your Secretary. More than 52,000 people crowded the ground, and, although a Sunday afternoon when only collections can be made, over £1,500 was realised, £359 going to our Appeal and the balance to the Children's Hospital. The whole function was staffed and handled by voluntary labor, and more than 200 workers attended to help make the day a success. Our thanks to these grand workers who assisted us on many occasions during the year, whether for Charities or Patriotic efforts.

At the suggestion of Messrs. Harry Dyke and F. V. (Checker) Hughes, a Sportsmen's Patriotic Committee was formed under the Presidency of Mr. John Wren and with a most representative executive of Service officers and sporting personalities. A football match was organised on a Sunday between workers in Essential Services and the Services. A thrliling game resulted in a win for the Essential Services. The proceeds of the day were divided equally between our P.O.W. Funds and the Fund to establish a Memorial Ward in the Children's Hospital to the late Squadron Leader Keith (Bluey) Truscott. The sum of £926/17/6 was the amount divided, and the organisers received high praise for an excellent day. Donations realised approximately £400, principal donations being £100 from Mr. John Wren and £50 from Mr. Denis Foley, of Ascot Vale.

The £463/8/9 for the Memorial Ward was handed by Mr. Dyke to Mr. Jack Chessell, secretary of the Ward Appeal, in the presence of Mr. W. Truscott, father of "Bluey," at a function held in our rooms.

One pleasing feature of the year's work was the support given by officials of other League clubs and leaders of the racing world. Many prominent owners and bookmakers made donations to assist us in our endeavour to exceed the £5,000 objective. The amount now raised for Prisoners of War by your club is £8,100 in fourteen months and we are proud of the success attained to help these gallant lads in P.O.W. camps in enemy territories. In less than two years, just on £5,000 has been raised for the Prince Henry's Hospital in conjunction with their Sportsmen's Ward Committee, and ably aided by our Second Eighteen Committee, whilst the Children's Hospital has been assisted by more than £1,500 from fixtures at the Richmond Ground. Many other Appeals have been aided in 1943, and we will still continue to play our part in 1944 in all deserving efforts.

Your club has invested £1,100 in Commonwealth War Loans, and has encouraged all connected with the club to purchase Bonds or War Savings Certificates to assist the war effort. Many of the prizes handed in during the year were Savings Certificates, and your players have repeatedly asked officials to purchase these for them during the year.

The Business Girls' War Service Bureau was another body to assist the Committee and also to participate for P.O.W. Funds from activities at our ground, and we ask them to accept your thanks for their help.

In conclusion, we desire to express appreciation to the many workers not mentioned in this Report for their work during 1943, and to say that if it had not been for that whole-hearted support, we could never have reached our objective.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Essendon Football Club on winning the V.F.L. Patriotic Premiership and on being runners-up in the V.F.L. 1943 Premiership. To Fitzroy and Carlton Clubs for winning their way into the final four by consistently good football during the season. To St. Kilda Second 18 on winning their second successive premiership under the able coaching of Hughie Thomas.

To Jack Dyer on passing his 200 games. To Jack Titus for easily holding the club record of games played (294), and for breaking the V.F.L. record for successive games (204).

To Dick Harris for kicking 63 goals in 1942 and also in 1943, and for winning the V.F.L. goalkicking in 1943.

To Jack Symons and Dick Harris on gaining Life Membership. To Len Ablett, Bob Bawden and Jack Scott on five years' service. To Dan Guinane who passed 100 games during 1943, and to Leo Merrett on passing his 50 games with the club. Leo has now played 62 games.

To Hon. T. Dalton, M.P., of Tasmania, who was appointed High Commissioner to New Zealand. To your Vice-Presidents, Jim Sheehan, on his election to the Senate, and Pat Kennelly, on elevation to Cabinet rank in the Victorian Parliament during the past season. To Mr. Like McBrien, Secretary of the V.F.L., who is now a member of the Legislative Council.

To Fred Hughson for creating a world's record for a drop kick of 83 yards 11 inches at the Fitzroy Ground this season.

To our old pal, Jack Hale, former Carlton rover, who has now completely recovered from the painful injury sustained in 1941.

To players Jack Scott, Andy Brannan, Gordon Styles and Ray Martin, who were married during 1943. Our best wishes to all for their future happiness.

The Stork had a busy time during 1943, but found time to visit the following happy couples at your club: Vice-Presidents Frank and Mrs. O'Brien; Martin and Mrs. Bolger; and to players Dick and Mrs. Harris, Ray and Mrs. Steele, Bill and Mrs. Perkins, Brian and Mrs. Randall, Ian and Mrs. Hull, and to former President of the Cubs and a great supporter, Ben and Mrs. Alexander.

To the Richmond Imperials on winning their premiership of the Melbourne Boys' League.

APPRECIATION

Mr. Martin Bolger was again elected Assistant Secretary of the club and gave splendid service to your Committee throughout the year. Martin has given 15 years to your club as a player, member of the Committee, and Assistant Secretary, and has worked on the Executive, Finance and Selection Committees over the past five years.

Mr. Frank O'Brien was once more your legal adviser and had the task of amending the Rules of the club. Frank is also Chairman of Committees, and has been a most valued Vice-President for many years.

Mr. Like McBrien, Secretary of the Victorian Football League, and Miss M. McBrien, his assistant, again rendered great assistance to your club this season, particularly during the final series.

Mr. Mat Grealy and Mr. Jack Ryan, of Adelaide, who proved valuable contacts for your club in that city. Mr. Grealy, in particular, was most helpful in securing new players, and saw the grand final as the guest of your club.

Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C., Vice-President, gave outstanding service to your club in numerous ways, and proved to be one of the finest Committee-men the club has had. Results of his work in finding new players will be seen in 1944. Pat, who is a Selector, rarely missed a night at training, and, as an old player, was helpful to your Coach with advice to the younger players.

Mr. W. A. Mintern again proved helpful in the matter of employment and we extend to him our thanks.

Officials of other League clubs in Messrs. Con Curtain, George Gray, George Reynolds and Roy Russell (Footscray); Messrs. Joe Blair, Jack Saunders and Jack Chapple (Melbourne); Messrs. H. (Lal) McLennan, Jack Buckley and Percy Mitchell (Fitzroy); Reg Philpott (Geelong), Jack Smith (St. Kilda), Tom Coles and Bill King (Sth. Melbourne), Bill Dooley (Williamstown), all rendered service to Richmond in connection with Appeals and club matters. We ask them to accept our sincere thanks for their good fellowship and assistance.

Mr. Harry Lisle, of the Richmond Cricket Club, for his help to the Players' Cricket Eleven during the past two years.

Once more Mr. Eric Siggins, Director of Cereal Distributors Pty. Ltd., assisted your club with advertising matters.

The Melbourne pressmen who handle sporting items render invaluable assistance to League football, and have been particularly kind to your club in publicity for the Patriotic and Charitable efforts and also with the interesting every-day items of news for the members. As space is short, we esteem this help even more than in the past. Our friends among the announcers connected with the Melbourne Wireless Stations have also been helpful, and we ask them to again accept your thanks for the publicity given the club.

Among the many donors to players' prizes and club funds are good sports in Messrs. Chris Dwyer, Stan Steele, Wolf Fink, Johnnie Smith, Jim Macdermott and Claude Wood. We owe these gentlemen a special vote of thanks for their assistance in 1943. To Mr. George Provan must also go your thanks for his trophies to all players who played in one or more games during the year as a further gesture to the club in again winning its way into the finals.

To Dr. N. Sherwin, Medical Superintendent, Prince Henry's Hospital, for his co-operation throughout the year. Although not a supporter of Richmond, he showed practical interest in the club and players.

To Messrs. Bill Higginbotham and Tom Gaughwin for their attention to the players during the final series, a gesture greatly appreciated by all at the club.

Mr. Hugh Slattery, Manager of Metro Theatre, for his thought for the players in 1943, and assistance to the club with Theatre Parties.

To Messrs. Stan Moore and Eric Fyander, of Foy & Gibson Pty. Ltd., for assistance in furnishing the Property Room.

To Mr. Jack Bond, Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club and Mr. Jack Jones, Delegate to Richmond Second 18, for their work for your club.

GENERAL

Mr. J. J. Smith, former Hon. Secretary and a Life Member, was appointed Hon. Secretary of the St. Kilda Football Club and gave to that club the same excellent service he had given during his seven years as your Secretary. We wish him further success.

Once again your Committee forwarded football covers and six complimentary scholars' tickets to each Richmond School. Letters of thanks were received from the Headmasters on behalf of the boys and girls.

Due to the fact that they had lost their usual meeting room, the V.F.L. Trainers' Social Club met monthly at your Committee Rooms by permission of the Committee. Appreciation was expressed by letter from the Trainers' Association to your President.

Officials and members of your Committee have consistently worked for the Prince Henry's Hospital over a period of years believing that the home front should not be neglected among our Patriotic efforts. Officials of the Second 18 co-operated in this work during 1943, and as a result of a special effort some £2,150 was handed over to the President of the Board of Management (Mr. W. H. Roddick) at a bazaar in the Oddfellows' Hall, Richmond. Congratulations to the Cubs on a fine effort.

A photograph of the 1943 Premiership team, Committee, Trainers and Staff will be hung in the Committee room in keeping with precedent established in 1920, the year of the Tigers' first premiership. We ask members to accept the photograph of this season's grand final team included with this Report with the compliments of the President and Committee, and trust that it will remind them in future years of a successful and splendid year by their club.

LEAGUE AND CLUB RECORDS

With regret we record the death of Mr. R. H. Campbell, well-known sporting statistician, who had rendered invaluable aid for years to club secretaries with data of performances of players. Your sympathy was forwarded to his sorrowing widow and family. Prior to his death, Mr. Campbell forwarded the following records for your club:—Goalkicking—J. Titus has kicked eight goals on 11 occasions, nine goals on three occasions, and ten goals on three occasions—all club records. He has also scored seven goals or more on 21 occasions —club record. The club record for highest number of goals in a game is held by Doug. Strang, who collected 14 against North Melbourne, May 9th, 1931 The six leading goalkickers for the club include three present day players: J. Titus (970), R. Harris (485), P. Bentley (275), G. Bayliss (225), J. Dyer (199) and D. Strang (177).

Games.—J. Titus holds the record for number of games played with club in 294. V.F.L. record of 204 successive games. J. Titus is the only player to play 18 seasons with Richmond.

The following are the only players who have played over 200 games with the club—J. Titus (294), P. Bentley (263), V. Thorp (261), K. O'Neill (208) and J. Dyer (204).

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

As your Honorary Secretary, may I express to all connected with the club my sincere appreciation for the loyalty and co-operation given me in the four years I have held the position. Committee, players and staff at Richmond are a most happy body and it is a great pleasure to work with them in the interests of the Tigers.

The season 1943 was easily the most strenuous undertaken by your club for many years, due mainly to the exigencies of war and to the additional work in Patriotic and Charitable appeals, but we have no regrets and, in fact, are delighted with the standing of the club in the sporting and social life of Melbourne.

I feel that special tribute must be paid to Mr. Harry Dyke (President), Mr. C. E. Turner (Hon. Treasurer), Jack Dyer (Captain and Coach) and Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C. (Vice-President) for their outstanding work for the Tigers this season. Their efforts were justly rewarded with the 1943 premiership. I would also like to convey appreciation to any of our friends who are not mentioned in this Report for their interest in your club.

May I express the wish that season 1944 will be as successful for Richmond both on and off the field as 1943. Let our objective for the coming season be another premiership pennant.

J. M. FLEMING,

Honorary Secretary.

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years).

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1935—J. Titus. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—J. Dyer, R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—A. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins. 1933—M. Hunter, M. Sheahan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—J. Dyer, R. Martin, G. and D. Strang. 1938—J. Symons, D. Guinane, R. Harris, R. Chergwin. 1939—G. Smeaton, J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941—J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards, C. Priestley. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott.

LIFE MEMBERS

The club's Life Membership list is as follows:—J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. McNair, 1905; A. Edmond, 1908; J. H. James, 1915; W. H. Lohse, 1916; B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, 1922; F. V. Hughes, 1923; F. Harley, 1924; D. Don, J. Smith, 1926; H. Dyke, E. Taylor, 1927; D. Hayes, 1928; W. H. Gosch, H. L. Roberts, 1929; W. J. T. Higginbotham, J. J. Smith, 1930; P. Page, 1931; W. Baker, B. D. Edmond, 1932; H. Cox, L. Cameron, 1933; P. Bentley, A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran, B. McCormack, 1934; F. E. O'Brien, J. Titus, 1935; J. Murdoch, 1937; M. E. Sheahan, M. Hunter, 1938; M. Bolger, K. O'Neill, 1939; J. Dyer, R. Martin, 1940; A. H. Daws, C. Callander, 1941; J. M. Fleming, C. E. Turner, 1942; R. Harris, J. Symons, 1943.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

General Committee (20 Meetings held):—H. J. Dyke, 19; J. M. Fleming, 20; C. E. Turner, 20; M. J. Bolger, 17; A. T. Hunt, 7; J. H. Jones, 19; P. J. Kennelly (leave of absence for 3 months), 7; F. E. O'Brien, 17; J. M. Sheehan, 6; J. H. Bond, 19; A. T. Daws, 3; L. J. Goring, 19; R. Healey, 20; P. C. Langdon, 20; W. A. Quinn, 12; R. J. Turnbull, 19; J. Joyce, 20; L. Sinclair, 15; W. Smith (proxy), 3; J. Dyer, 19; R. Harris, 20; J. Titus, 12.

Finance Committee (6 Meetings held):—F. E. O'Brien (Chair.), 6; H. J. Dyke, 6; J. M. Fleming, 6; L. J. Goring, 6; A. T. Hunt, 3; C. E. Turner, 6.

Selection Committee (23 Meetings held):—M. J. Bolger (Chair.) off 3/8/'43, 14; H. J. Dyke (Chair.), on 3/8/'43, 9; J. Dyer, 23; P. J. Kennelly, 22; W. A. Quinn, 22; J. Titus, 23.

LIST OF DONORS FOR SEASON 1943

Mr. Stan Steele, Bryant & May Pty. Ltd., Carlton & United Breweries Ltd., £5/5/0; Mr. Tom Sherrin, Mr. R. L. Beatty, £5/0/0; Mr. Geo. Provan, Tilbury & Lewis, £3/3/0; Mr. M. J. Carroll, £3; Mr. Clarrie Robertson, Mr. Mick Kanis, Mr. Eli Phillips, Mrs. I. A. Mulcahy, Mr. Fred Hesse, Mr. Oscar Shilton, Mr. Ernie King, Apex Motors Pty. Ltd., £2/2/0; Mr. Johnnie Smith, £2/0/0; Jas Tweedie & Co., £1/5/0; C. W. Ruwolt & Co., Cr. M. P. Sheehy, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. B. Hill, snr., Hon. T. Dalton, M.P., Hon. J. H. Sculiin, M.P., Mr. Reg Philpott, Mr. L. Jacques, Mr. L. Arthur, Mr. R. J. Turnbull, Mrs. N. Taylor, Mr. Wm. Say, Mr. Roy Allison, Mr. M. Hanley, Mr. Alan Beckerley, Mr. W. M. Spry, Mr. F. W. Spry, Mr. G. W. J. Reynolds, Mr. W. Lambert, Mr. Ralph Tatterson, Mr. E. McCauley, Sutex Co., Dimmeys Stores, H. A. Rogers Pty. Ltd., Pelaco Pty. Ltd., Heinz & Co., R. Werner & Co., Kenny Charlesworth Co., John Sutherland & Co., Mackay Silentruba Co., Clements Langford Co., Rosella Pty. Ltd., Smith, Mitchell Pty. Ltd., R. & M. Johns & Co., Preservene Pty. Ltd., W. K. Horsfall & Co., Jas. Dickson & Co., A. Challingsworth & Co., A. Asher & Co., Town Hall Hotel, £1/1/0; Mr. E. A. Betts, Sir Frank Beaurepaire, Dr. Raleigh Clarke, Mr. T. Howard Jackett, Mr. A. E. Fayle, Mr. W. Moran, Mr. J. Quinn, Mr. B. M. O'Brien, Mr. J. M. Swan, Mr. Les Sinclair, Cork Industries Co., Peters Ice Cream Co., Bush & Co., Maples Pty. Ltd., H. Hudson & Co., C. H. Beyer & Co., A. E. Smith & Co., 10/6; Mrs. L. J. Goring, Mr. T. O'Brien, Mr. W. Jarvis, Mr. Tom Davern, Mr. Harry Grattan, Mr. A. French, G. Pizzey & Co., McIlwraith & Co., 10/-. Total—£110/0/6.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE V.F.L.

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	30	48	—	78
Collingwood	28	47	1	76
Essendon	36	30	1	67
Fitzroy	36	33	—	69
Footscray	25	7	—	32
Geelong	38	28	2	68
Hawthorn	29	5	—	34
Melbourne	38	24	1	63
North Melbourne	26	3	—	29
South Melbourne	33	33	1	67
St. Kilda	40	18	—	58
	359	276	6	641

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1943

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
First Round—								
May 8	Carlton	Lost	8	23	71	17	13	115
„ 15	Collingwood	Won	13	7	85	9	12	66
„ 22	St. Kilda	Won	17	12	114	8	15	63
„ 29	Essendon	Lost	11	18	84	14	13	97
June 5	Melbourne	Won	21	15	141	17	11	113
„ 12	Fitzroy	Lost	12	17	89	14	11	95
„ 19	Sth. Melbourne	Won	17	12	114	12	12	84
„ 26	Hawthorn	Won	15	16	106	8	14	62
July 3	N. Melbourne	Won	13	7	85	9	2	56
„ 10	Bye							
„ 17	Footscray	Won	10	19	79	8	9	57
„ 24	Patriotic Match							
„ 31	Fitzroy	Lost	7	17	59	10	10	70
Aug. 7	Footscray	Won	19	19	133	7	17	59
„ 14	Hawthorn	Lost	9	14	68	11	7	73
„ 21	Melbourne	Won	15	19	109	12	13	85
„ 28	Essendon	Won	14	14	98	10	11	71
Second Round—								
Sept. 11	Essendon	Lost	9	17	71	13	16	94
„ 18	Fitzroy	Won	12	14	86	8	13	61
„ 25	Essendon	Won	12	14	86	11	15	81
			234	274	1678	198	214	1402

Summary: Matches played, 18—Won, 12; Lost, 6.

Position on Premiership List: Premiers.

GOALKICKERS, SEASONS, 1942 AND 1943

	1942	1943		1942	1943
Harris, R.	63	63	Oppy, M.	6	3
Dyer, J.	30	36	Bourke, F.	—	2
Titus, J.	67	23	Edwards, B.	2	2
Quinn, R.	—	19	Hunt, R.	—	2
Brannan, A	12	17	Sullivan, J.	6	2
Bawden, R.	17	11	Symons, J.	9	1
Scott, J.	12	10	Howard, F.	—	1
Broadstock, J.	—	7	Russell, W.	7	—
Curran, K.	—	5	Martin, D	5	—
Cahill, L.	—	4	Morris, J. W.	4	—
Burge, F.	5	4	Davey, P.	3	—
Merrett, L.	9	4	Priestley, C.	2	—
Kemp, A.	—	4	Crane, J.	2	—
Randall, B.	4	4	Hull, I.	2	—
Waldron, B.	6	4	Maguire, L.	1	—
Ablett, L.	2	3	Styles, G.	1	—
Doherty, N.	—	3	Hay, R.	1	—
			Totals	278	234

Jack Titus has kicked 970 goals in 18 seasons.
Dick Harris has kicked 485 goals in 10 seasons.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

It gives me great pleasure to record the winning of the 1943 V.F.L. Premiership and, in addition, we feel that we have won another premiership that will give a lot of pleasure to the boys who are Prisoners of War.

In our patriotic effort we have raised the amount of £6,300. I would like to thank our Secretary for the great work he put into both efforts, his work for the club has been outstanding, and as long as Maurie Fleming is Secretary of your club you need have no worries as to its future.

Thanks to the Committee and Staff for the loyalty they have shown me during the past year, in particular Charlie Turner, your energetic Treasurer.

To Jack Dyer I can only say that it is easy to work with Jack. I am pleased that he has had his ambition fulfilled in leading Richmond to the premiership.

I cannot complete this addendum without thanking the Hon. P. J. Kennelly who has been outstanding in his efforts to further the interests of our club, and to pay a tribute to Mr. W. A. Quinn for his efforts for the club as a Selector.

Thanks to our players for their work on the field and their loyalty which was rewarded by winning the premiership.

We now look forward with confidence to 1944.

HARRY DYKE.

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CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Psn.
1908	G. H. Bennett M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	M.H.R.	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. McDermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	126	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Maybury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Run's-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	143	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	180	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	P. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Run's-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Run's-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Run's-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	235	220	Run's-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Run's-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Run's-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	244	252	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	285	252	238	269	Run's-up
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	255	265	227	242	Fourth
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Run's-up
1943	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	234	274	198	214	Premiers
					Totals :	6939	8220	6426	7686	